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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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CULTURA ITALIANA, INC.

(A Not for Profit Florida Corporation)

ARTICLE I

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of this Corporation shall be CULTURA ITALIANA, INC. Its principal office and mailing address is 2600 S.W. 3rd Avenue, Suite 770, Miami, FL 33129.

ARTICLE II

ENABLING LAW

This Corporation is organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as a corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES AND POWERS

The purposes for which this Corporation is organized are:

A. Exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) (the "Code"), and notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Code § 501(c)(3), contributions to which are deductible for federal and state income, gift and estate tax purposes.

- B. This Corporation's purposes shall include without limitation:
 - i) perpetuation and colebration of Italian heritage, history and culture including without limitation the Italian language, art, music and cinema;
 - ii) encouragement, creation and direction of community-wide activities and events which perpetuate and celebrate Italian heritage, history and culture including without limitation the Italian language, art, music and cinema;
 - iii) raising funds to support the aforementioned activities by obtaining government grants and aid; and soliciting charitable contributions of money, property and in-kind services from corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies and other businesses, private individuals, charitable organizations and private foundations, and other persons; and
 - iv) doing all such acts as are necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and as are permitted by law and the Code or its corresponding Treasury Regulations for an entity which qualifies under Code § 501(c)(3).
- C. This Corporation is a not for profit corporation organized pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Act, and is created, organized and shall be operated exclusively for educational, charitable, scientific and literary purposes.

- This Corporation does not contemplate any pocuniary gain or profit to directors or officers thereof and no part of any carnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any director or officer of this Corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid, in cash or in kind, for services rendered to or for this Corporation and this Corporation may reimburse its directors and officers for all expenses reasonably incurred in performing services rendered to this Corporation), and no director or officer of this Corporation, or any other private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of this Corporation. However, this Corporation may confer benefits in the form of distributions, upon dissolution or otherwise, upon any not for profit corporation described in Code §§ 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) as specified below.
- E. No substantial part of the activity of this Corporation shall include or consist of the carrying on of propaganda or of otherwise attempting to influence legislation. This Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in or do any other act in connection with any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office (including without limitation the publication or distribution of statements for or against any candidate).
- F. All the property of this Corporation is and shall be irrevocably dedicated to charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, and in the event of a dissolution of this Corporation, the assets shall, after paying or making provisions

for all liabilities of this Corporation, be distributed to one or more organizations which are organized and exist exclusively for educational, scientific, charitable, or literary purposes, which at the time of such dissolution, qualify as an exempt organization under Code §§ 501(c)(3), 170(c)(2) and 509(a)(1) or (2) or any corresponding section of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the United States, the State of Florida, the County of Dade or other local governments for exclusive public purpose. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction exclusively for such charitable purposes, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for such charitable purposes, as said court shall determine.

ARTICLE IV

TERM

The period of duration of this Corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE V

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Eric B. Granitur, Esq. 325 Meridian Ave., #6 Miami Beach, Florida 33139.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The registered agent and the street address of the registered agent of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

Eric B. Granitur, Esq. 325 Meridian Ave., #6 Miami Beach, Florida 33139.

ARTICLE VII

MANNER IN WHICH BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE APPOINTED

The manner in which the Board of Directors will be appointed, elected, and hold office shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or appeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors. Such Bylaws may be amended or repealed in whole or in part in the manner provided therein.

ARTICLE IX

INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation shall indemnify its officers, directors, and attorneys, and may indemnify its other employees or agents, to the fullest extent provided under Florida law including without limitation Sections 617.0831 and 617.0834 of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE X

AMENUMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

This Correction reserves the right to amend or repeal any particles of Incorporation, or in any subsequent amendment hereto, and such amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a director and presented as provided in the Bylaws to a quorum (as defined therein) of the Board of Directors for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors of this Corporation at a meeting in which a quorum exists.

ARTICLE XI

MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by the Board of Directors. The number of directors herein provided shall be set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation. This Corporation shall have five (5) directors initially. The number of directors may either be increased or decreased from time to time as provided in the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3).

ARTICLE XII

MEMBERS

This Corporation shall have no members.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned as the Im experator, has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as of April 14, 1995.

BY: Eric Granitur, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF DADE)

I hereby certify that on this day before me, an officer duly qualified to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Eric B. Granitur, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged before me that he executed the same which person is () personally known to me or () provided _______ as identification, and () did or (/) did not take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 14th day of April, 1995.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

JUDITH A BOLANOS

PRINT NAME

My Commission Expires:

SERIAL NUMBER, if any

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent for CULTURA ITALIANA, INC., a not for profit Florida corporation (the "Corporation"), in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby am familiar with and agree to accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said Corporation and to comply with any and all Florida Statutes relative to the complete and proper performance of the duties of the registered agent.

REGISTERED AGENT:

Eric 3 Granitur, Esq

Dated: April <u>/</u>4, 1995

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